



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0530-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick BENOIT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 10/802,030) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: March 17, 2004)
) Confirmation No.: 3970
For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF)
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING THEM AND USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 29, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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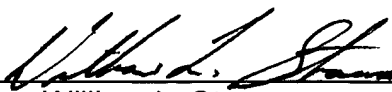
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 30, 2004

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